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# BELASCO MILL URGES SEARCHING PHONE SERVICE

Representative Anderson Demands Cheaper Rates.

AIMS AT IMPROVEMENT

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Convinced that Cost in Washington Is Exorbitant, Ohio Legislato Wants Strict Regulation of Mopopoly's Business-Universal Trans fers and Half Fare for School Children Also Advocated.

### TELEPHONES AND STREET RAILWAYS.

Resolutions providing for sweeping investigation of the Chesapeake and Potomac Tele-

phone Company.

Bill for the reduction of the telephone rates and for regulation of telephone traffic within the District of Columbia.

Bill providing for interchange-able street railway transfers be-tween all traction lines within the District of Columbia, and further providing for a half-rate ticket on all lines for school

Representative Carl C. Anderson Democrat), of Ohio, a member of the District Committee, yesterday introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution and two bills aimed at the improvement as well as the cheapening of the service of public utility corporations in the District of Columbia. The resolution instructs the House Committee on the District of Columbia to make a searching investigation of the District telephone monopoly. Its

text is as follows:

SEEKS THOROUGH PROBE.

Resolved, first, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be, and is hereby, instructed and authorized to make an examination into the rates charged for the telephone service in the District of Columbia and the efficiency of said service, and the said committee shall report to the House at an early date whether the said at an early date whether the said rates are fair and just and the serv-ice maintained in an efficient manner. Second, That the said Committee on the District of Columbia is fully em-powered to send for persons and pa-pers, to summon and compel the wit-nesses, to administer oaths, to take testimony and reduce the same to writing, and to employ such clerical and stenographical help as may be necessary.

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The bill for regulating telephone rates provides that the maximum charges for one party line, unlimited; residence, or private telephones in the District of Columbia shall be at the rate of \$30 a year, payable in monthly installments of \$2.00 for each calendar month; for each telephone installed and maintained in any stone of the columbia page for business nurses. store, office, or place for business pur-poses, with unlimited metallic circuit service, one party on a line, \$50 per year; not more than two parties on a line, with inlimited metallic circuit service, \$48 per

The bill further provides methods of rosecution for violation of the law, and mposes a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense. Rates Are Exorbitant.

"The words, and the efficiency of said service, are almost as important as the

service.' are almost as important as the question of the reduction of the rate."
said 2f. Anderson to The Washington Herald reporter. "In my opinion the service of the company is unsatisfactory and the rates are exorbitant.
"In Ohio, where the telephone business is at its best, the rates vary, of course, in various towns and cities, but in no case are we compelled to put up with such superior rates and such inferior service as we are right here in the Capital of the nation.
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capital of the nation.

"It might be suggested that the lower rates in communities other than this have for their basis the fact that there is a certain amount of competition in the telephone business. In Washington there is a monopoly. Where there is a monopoly there should be regulation if is a surprise to me that there has not been an effort made to provide for the regulation of rates at a basis somewhere near justice.

"When I first took up the idea of lower telephone rates for Washington, along with an improved service, I thought I the sir to circulate firely.

what has been attempted along this line in the past. To my surprise I discovered that in more than twelve years there has not been a bill introduced in Congress to provide for regulation of these rates. I had the committee clerks search the files and I find that the last law bearing upon the telephone monopoly in the District of Columbia was placed upon the statute books away back in 1856.

Open to Suspendia

"This is the sort of a bill that I think should be passed, but I am open to con-viction and suggestion from the business men of Washington on the subject. I would also like to hear from the users of the telephone service for private or family purposes. I think that the residence rate of \$2.50 per month for an

phone rate of \$2.50 per month for an unlimited service is entirely reasonable. "Now, as to the transfer question," continued Mr. Anderson. "there is no reason why the citizens of Washington should not enjoy the same concession in the matter of the street railway rate charged to school children as are enjoyed to achieve this." charged to sensor chinere as are enjoyed in other cities. Twelve tickets for 25 cents would be a just and fair rate to charge. The bill which I have framed is along the lines suggested by the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, and should nose.

# INCREASE IN SIZE **FAVORED BY HOUSE**

Reapportionment Bill Passed After Debate.

After nearly seven hours of debate, the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon passed the reapportionment bill, fixing the number of members of the lower branch in the Sixty-third and suc ceeding Congresses at 433.

The bill passed yesterday was iden tical with the same measure reported by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana from the Census Committee and passe in the closing days of the last Congress except that it lacked the provision in-tended to prevent an increase in the size of the House as a result of future apportionments, and giving the Secretar

or the rouse as a result of tuture apportionments, and giving the Secretary of Commerce and Labor power to make apportionments in the future without further legislation by Congress.

It was over this single provision that the fight was made. But when it came to a vote a motion by Mr. Crumpacker to recommit the bill with instructions to include this proposition, it falled, 29 to 112. Representative Houston, of Tenressee, chairman of the Census Committee, steered the bill through to final passage, on which a roll call was not demanded.

Opponents of the proposition that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be given the power to make future apportionments contended that this provision would be mercely advisory and would not bind Congress in the future.

They insisted that the Constitution intended not only to provide for a decentile

tended not only to provide for a decen-nial census, but for an actual apportion

nial census, but for an actual apportionment, based on such census, and that this constituted a contingency against the happening of which no legislation could wisely be framed.

Under the proposed reapportionment twenty-five States gain in representation. New York leads with an increase of six members. Pennsylvania gains four members, Oklahoma and California, each three: Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, each two, and the following States one each: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Utah, Louistana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, West Virginia.

### WOULD ABOLISH SENATE.

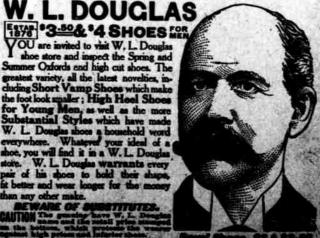
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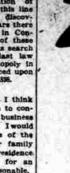
"The United States Senate has run its curse, and must some day, as with the House of Lords, yield to the popular demand for its reformation or

Representatives, the enactments of which, subject to referendum, shall be the supreme law. The President shall the supreme law. The President shall have no power to veto or any court to invalidate.

Would Neutralize Philippines.

Representative Sabath, of Illinois, yes-terday introduced a resolution whereby the Philippine Islands are to be neutralited under a guarantee to all the maritime powers interested. When this guar







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# TALLNESS RUNS IN FAMILY; ONE GOES WITH CIRCUS

Thomas F. Lynch Leaves Washington To-day to Join Barnum and Bailey's Aggregation of Curios.

Washington has lost its tallest boy, and the Barnum & Bailey Circus is enriched with a giant. Thomas F. Lynch, a machinist, living at 225 Decatur stree northwest, is the boy. He is six feet ten and one-half inches in height and weighs 176 pounds. Mr. Lynch will leave Washington this morning for Brooklyn N. Y., where he joins the "greatest show

N. Y., where he joins the "greatest show on earth."

Lynch has to have all his clothes made to order, with the exception of his collars, shirts, and hose. He wears a No. 9 glove and a No. 13½ shoe.

Lynch comes from a family of tall people. His father, who is a landscape gardener, employed by Mrs Mory Townsend, is six feet two inches in height, and his mother is nearly six feet tall. Two sixters are nearly six feet tall, and they are only ten and eleven years old.

### PENNY POSTAGE URGED.

Hitchcock Believes Rate Would No Tax Department's Revenues.

In advocating penny postage for letter Postmaster General Hitchcock yester day said that the 1-cent rate could first be applied locally and then extended. "It would give the government a chance

to try the project without placing too much responsibility on its hands," said Mr. Hitchcock. "Then the rate, being Berger, of Milwaukee, the Socialist, as he dropped into the hopper of the House yesterday his resolution proposing that the Senate be wiped off the map.

Mr. Berger announced when the second of the map of the second of the sec extended gradually, would not serious!

the Senate be wiped off the map.

Mr. Berger announced when he first came to Congress that he intended to put the Senate out of business if it could be done, but he did not take the initial step in the performance until yesterday. His resolution was printed in The Washinston Herald some days days ago.

The Berger resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution, vesting all legislative powers in the House of Representatives, the enactments of which, subject to referendum, shall be considered.

ouse Democrats Begin on Pro

posed Saving of Salaries.
As evidence of the fact that the Demo crats of the House of Representatives mean to make good their promise to reof the body, Representative Floyd, of

### CONGRESS BRIEFS.

oduced a resolution calling upon the orney General for all the facts in his session concerning violations of the l-trust laws by James A. Patten, of cago, and others in the fernation of alleged combination to advance the

SIDE SHOW FEATURE.



THOMAS F. LYNCH.

army rate of pay. This plan, it is said was originally proposed by Gen. Wood Chief of Staff of the Army.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, intro Arkansas, representing the committee on patronage, yesterday introduced two patronage, yesterday introduced two resolutions to carry the economy plan into effect.

One resolution reduces the police force by cone licutenant at \$1,200 a year and thirty four privates at \$1,000 each, a total cost

A board of naval officers has been ap-pointed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer to consider a proposed reorganization for increasing the efficiency of the nava bureau of ordnance. The board will con-sist of Capt. F. F. Fletcher, Capt. Roy C. Smith. Commander Nathan C. Twin-ing, Lieut. Commanders Frank H. Clark and Orton P. Jackson, and Commander John M. Poyer, retired, recorder.

The Secretary of the Interior yesterda transmitted to the Senate certain info mation called for in a resolution offers by Senator La Poliette on April 20, an adopted The resolution inquired into the circumstances of the elimination from the

and character of entries.

As a result of charges made on the floor of the House last Tuesday, during general debate on the farmers' free-list bill, by Representative Robert E. Ditenderfer, of Pennsylvania, that Hermann & Co., of Boston, had a practical monopoly, of the business of supplying shoes to the army and navy, Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, year testing introduced resolutions calling of the Secretaries of the two departments concerned for all information on the subject.

# EVERY HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL

Should read next Sunday's edition of The Washington Herald. Names of all the officers of the high school regiment, pictures of the company captains, and interesting gossip about the approaching drill will appear.

# JOHNSON ESTATE GIVEN TO WIFE

mer Mayor's Documents.

New York, April 27.-The late Mayor Tom L Johnson, of Ceveland, left no will. This statement was made to-day by Mrs. Margaret J. Johnson, the widow, in applying in the Surogate's Court to be ap-

In her petition, Mrs. Johnson said she In her petition, Mrs. Johnson said she had concluded that her husband left no will because she had made a careful search and had failed to find one. She said that the value of the estate in this county amounts to \$125,000. With her petition she filed a bond for \$350,000. The estate is all personal. The appointment will follow as a matter of course, since her children all consent.

### INSPECT DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

mitimore Teachers Praise Metho Baltimore's delegation of teachers who risited several Washington schools yes-erday were loud in their praises of the method of instruction in the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Lida Lee Tall, supervisor of grammar schools of Bastimore County, and

# INJURED FEPTINGS BRING DAMAGES

No Will Found Among For- Husband's Claim Reduced Because of Indifference.

> Boston, Mass., April 27.-Repres tive Robert O. Harris to-day filed his report as auditor in the suit of Frederic Small, of Brookline, against Arthur H. Soden, former president of the Boston National baseball club to recover \$500,000

damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. The auditor awarded the plaintiff \$10,000 damages, although he finds that he is not entitled to receive the damages that an affectionate, tender, and considerate husband, to whom the straying of his wife from the path of virtue would be a death blow, should receive, as he does not find that his suffering or his fee-ings of shame is as great as that of such a husband. The auditor's conclu-

sions are:

"That the plaintiff was not a conniving party to her misconduct, but that he was an indifferent husband, who, after he knew that she was going wrong, was willing that she should, and ready to take advantage of an error she might make, either by way of obtaining a divorce or of making a profit."

Tufa, a volcanic deposit found along the line the test of the delegation.

### THE HONEST GROCER.

I visited the grocer's store and met the owner at the door, and said: "Say, Mr. Wheeze, I wish you'd tell me, straight and true, without evasion, whether you have got some first-class cheese?" With great distress the grocer shrunk, and cried: "The cheese we have is punk, it fairly makes me cry; it's bilious in its tint, and coarse; I wouldn't feed it to a horse; go somewhere else and buy, Of course," the grocer said, "I must confess I'd like to get your dust, and hold your trade, forsooth; but when you ask me if my cheese is first-rate goods and bound to please, I have to tell the fruth." I clasped that grocer to my breast, and nearly squashed him on my vest, and wiped away his tears. "You'll have my trade," I gayly cried, "and that of all my friends beside, for forty thousand years." And then I went into his store, and bought a ton of flour or more, and mackerel in kegs, and canned tobacco, beans, and peas, and axle grease and whiffletrees, and codfish, prunes. and eggs. It took the largest village dray to haul my purchases away, and every time I pass I drop into that grocer's store and clasp him to my breast some more, and buy some garden sass. (Occurrent, 1911, by George Matthew Adams.) WALT MASON.

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